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BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION HERE

Special Conveying 65 of Spokane's Leading Manufacturers and Live Business Men.

Traveling in a splendidly equipped special train of seven Pullman coaches, the Spokane Business Men's special arrived in Athena yesterday at 11:15 and remained in the city until noon, when it continued on to Pendleton. At that point the train was transferred to the Northern Pacific last night and today the jolly Spokanites are in Kennewick, en route home.

Sixty-five of Spokane's leading business and professional men were on the special when it arrived in Athena. They were met at the O. W. R. & N. station by a delegation from the Athena Commercial Association, and escorted up town, where they fraternized with Athena business men.

Every one of them was an individual booster for Spokane and the Inland Empire. And every one of them told what Spokane would do to the coast terminal points, when once the Falls City came into her own in the freight rate question.

Nearly every line in the wholesale business was represented and the visitors sought the local men handling their particular line with the object of getting acquainted. They left town with a good impression of the business interests here.

The party were entertained at Walla Walla Wednesday night and the train stopped at Milton and Freewater before arriving in Athena. Yesterday afternoon the whole bunch "let 'er buck" at Pendleton.

The Brazil Nut Tree.
In the district watered by the river Amazon are many varieties of trees, the most important being the Brazil nut tree, sometimes 100 to 130 feet in height, with horizontal branches, the ends of which hang like great ropes. The smooth cylindrical trunk has a circumference of twelve to seventeen feet at a height of fifty feet from the ground. The evergreen elongated leaves, made tough by nature to withstand the tropical heat of the region, give the tree an attractive appearance, enhanced in the flowering season by large bunches of yellow blossoms.

OPERA HOUSE

3 Nights, Starting Monday Sept. 18th

MISS COURTENAY-MORGAN COMPANY

in the beautiful Costume and Scenic Production of **"A WOMAN OF MYSTERY"**

14 PEOPLE
A Car Load of Scenery, Electrical Effects, Beautiful Costumes

Special Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats are now on sale at Dell Brother's Store.

Winning a Name.
Ho—Your cousin's name Azle is a peculiar one. Wonder where her parents got it? She—Oh, they christened her Eliza, and she simply reversed it.—Boston Transcript.

Suspicious are weeds of the mind which grow of themselves and most rapidly when least wanted.—Wallace.

A Manager.
"And what right have you to call yourself a manager?" asked the eminent and irate actress after a stormy rehearsal.
"I suppose," was the deferential reply, "it is because I have managed so long to escape with my life."—Washington Star.

Exhausts the Stock.
Peck—I tell you it takes a lot of courage to propose. Heck—Yes, so much that many of our husbands never have any afterward.—Boston Transcript.

growing like ears of corn. After the flowering the fruit is formed in the shape of fairly large seed vessels, commonly called pods, which vary in size and contain from fifteen to twenty nuts, closely adhering, in similar manner to the sections of an orange. The pods incasing the nuts are about half an inch thick and so hard that the wheels of a heavy cart might pass over them without causing breakage. To remove the nuts the native Indians use a peculiarly shaped knife.

Her Fan.
It is the custom in Paris for the cook to do all the marketing. This adds considerably to the cook's income, for every dealer allows her 5 centimes (1 cent) on every franc (or 20 cents) she spends. So French cooks insist on their marketing prerogative, and the mistress who denies them it is deemed a very mean, small, niggardly sort of person. Well, a person of this sort, an elderly woman, was in the habit of doing her own marketing in a long duster. The duster hid her purchases. It prevented her, while usurping her cook's rights, from being detected in the act. As the woman one hot morning was walking homeward in her duster from the Marche St. Honoré she stumbled in the Rue Hyacinthe, and a leg of mutton fell and rolled across the sidewalk. A passing stranger picked up the leg of mutton and returned it, with a bow and smile, "Permit me, madame—your fan," he said.

Naming the Gerrymander.
The gerrymander was christened in 1813, although it must have been in operation long before that. A staunch old Federalist, Governor Eldridge Gerry, controlled through his legislative the redistricting of Massachusetts under the census of 1810. In the office of Benjamin Russell, an ardent Republican editor, hung a map of the state as newly subdivided by Gerry and his men. Gilbert Stuart's ready pencil whimsically added to the outlines of a grotesque district the wings and tail of a dragon.

"Hi!" he said when he had finished. "How's that for a salamander?"

"Better call it a gerrymander," And American politicians have taken his advice.—Independent.

Heroism.
Heroism, in which I include courage, fortitude and self denial, is an essential element of a great character; courage, which leads a man forth to meet danger whenever thereto called by duty; fortitude, the power and practice of endurance, which renders him superior to pain and makes him accept with cheerfulness whatever fate comes, and self denial, the subordination of the material to the spiritual, of the lower to the higher nature of man, which renders his will master of his appetite and passions and causes him to forego every personal benefit for the sake of honor and conscience.—David Dudley Field.

"Live Bait" For Alligators.
The negroes of Jamaica, in the British West Indies, use "live bait" to catch alligators. They tie a puppy to a tree near the alligator's haunt and await developments with a gun. The puppy's yelp is exactly like the bark of the baby alligator. Naturally Mrs. Alligator comes out of her mudhole in the lagoon, thinking somebody is troubling her offspring. Then the negro gets to work with his gun, and Mrs. Alligator falls a victim to her maternal affection.

An Outrage.
When Major General Sir John McNell, V. C., was badly wounded at Essaman in the Ashanti war he emerged from the bush exclaiming in angry and indignant tones, as if some one had deeply insulted him, "An infernal scoundrel out there has shot me through the arm!"

Patriotism.
In peace patriotism really consists only in this—that every one sweeps before his own door, minds his own business, also learns his own lesson, that it may be well with him in his own house.—Goethe.

The Usual Way.
Nodd—Awfully sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd—Oh, yes! After some very lively work we succeeded in getting out all the things we didn't want.

When Women Meet.
"That woman pretended to be glad to see me. What an actress she is!"
"But you were a match for her?"
"Yes; I pretended to be just as glad to see her."—Exchange.

NOTED CONVICT IS RE-CAPTURED

Mike Donnelly, the Escaped Murderer from Walla Walla Taken at Dillon, Montana.

After having succeeded in making the most daring and clever escape in the history of the state penitentiary, scaling the walls through the roof of the jute mill in a blinding dust storm and concealing himself from scores of searchers within a short time after he had gained his liberty, Mike Donnelly, life prisoner for murder, was captured at Dillon, Montana, Tuesday afternoon by the county sheriff and held pending the arrival of traveling Guard Graham, who was in that neighborhood.

Donnelly confessed to his captors that he was the man wanted at Walla Walla and seemed indifferent as to his fate. The tattoo on his arms proved his undoing and made his identity certain to the officers arresting him and when he once again enters the prison walls, he can say farewell to the world forever.

Donnelly was sentenced to the penitentiary for life last March, but was not brought to the institution till the latter part of May on account of a running bullet wound in his abdomen; which refused to heal, and which was still unhealed when he escaped.

After three months in the penitentiary, the chance for which the man had evidently been waiting came when the wind blew huge clouds of dust over the city last month, bringing a darkness which was better for his purpose than night. Carefully sizing the situation up, at the critical moment when the air was filled with blinding sheets of dust, and the jute mill dark as midnight, he seized a ladder, placed it against the wall on the west side and made his escape through a skylight pulling the ladder over after him. He was missed immediately but before the guards could ascertain who was gone it was necessary to line the convicts up and check them off, and when the whistle blew the man had a half hour's start of his pursuers. There were no dogs at the penitentiary at the time, and before any could be procured any possible traces were wiped out by the wind storm.

STANDING IN VOTING CONTEST

Two Hundred Votes Given With Every Dollar Cash Purchase.

Interest is increasing in the voting contest for the Krause Grand Piano prize at Pix & Radtke's store. For each two dollar purchase 200 votes are given. Following is the list of candidates and the number of votes received, up to last evening:

Gertie Booher	118,850
Bessie Parker	96,700
Basil Goodman	83,950
Betha Ferguson	31,400
Hopie McPherrin	63,500
Manie Sheard	59,175
Merna DePeatt	12,900
Mildred Stanton	10,800
May Douglas	7,400
Enid Cartano	6,400
Dorothy Willaby	3,500
Lights Grant	2,800
Mrs. Joseph Clemmons	2,800
Coralya Meldrum	2,750
Dorothy Boland	2,000
Georgia Hansell	1,975
Hazel Dowd	1,800
Ethel Kidder	1,800
Mrs. Clara Douglas	1,700
Ada Defreco	1,700
Dorothy Proebstel	1,600
Lela Ldenailon	1,600
Marie McBean	1,500
Kitty Gibson	1,500
Mary Bergerin	1,400
Lula Barnes	1,400
Mrs. Marion Hansell	1,300
Mrs. Ernest Shrimpf	1,200
Jeanette Miller	1,200
Hazel Brotherton	1,100
Edna Bell	1,100
Gladys Smith	1,050
Lloyd McPherrin	1,050
Katherine Froomo	1,000

THE COURTENAY-MORGAN CO.

Open Monday at Athena Opera House for Three Night Engagement.

The Courtenay-Morgan company will open a three nights engagement at the opera house Monday, Sept. 18, in "A Woman of Mystery." The company carries a carload of special scenery and beautiful costumes. Prices for this special engagement will be 25, 35 and 50c. Tickets are now on sale at Dell Bros'. The company has been in Pendleton the past week and the Live Wire says:

"Before an unusually appreciative audience the Courtenay-Morgan players, who are filling a week's engagement at the handsome remodeled Oregon theater, presented successfully "A Woman of Mystery" last night. Miss Morgan in the dual role in which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt created such a profound Parisian sensation was splendid and the work of Roy D. Way as M. Morrell was well up to the exceptionally high standard set on the previous night. Without exception the other members of the excellent company

THE DISTRICT FAIR AND BIG ROUNDUP

Fine Exhibits in Fair Pavilion and Frontier Roundup Drawing Card for Thousands

The Morrow-Umatilla District Fair and the Roundup have been the principal features of entertainment and interest this week for the Inland Empire in general and the two counties in particular.

Beginning Monday morning, the district fair opened with superb exhibits in every department. Special days were set aside for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors, Farmers' Day and Educational Day, both being prominent features of the week's program.

The display of fine fruits, farm products and livestock at the fair are unequalled by former displays, while the manufacturers booths and the art department surpass anything attempted at the fair. A splendid musical program is rendered daily in the pavilion by Bowen's American Band of Spokane, and a street carnival is in full swing.

Yesterday noon the great Roundup was ushered in at Roundup Park, the big grandstand and the bleachers being taxed to their full capacity to accommodate the vast throng of visitors. Thousands are attending the Roundup today and tomorrow the largest crowd ever gathered at Pendleton will be there to see the finals in the different Wild West feats which carry to the victors the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

Local interest is centered in the Relay race, for the reason that Fay LeGrow of this city has a feet string of horses entered in competition with the famous Drumbeller string from Crab Creek, Wash. Mr. LeGrow and W. R. Taylor also have a genuine camp and cook wagon on the grounds, where the men with them and the Drumbeller crew take their meals in true roundup style of the range.

HAVE YOUR OWN DRINKING CUP

No Common Drinking Vessel Now at Public Places, According to Law.

Conforming with the Oregon State law, the common drinking vessel in hotels, restaurants and other public places have been abolished, and if you desire to quench your thirst you must have your own sanitary cup. In some public places the drinking fountain has made its appearance and is found to be convenient, sanitary and therefore popular.

In Athena drinking fountains have not yet found a place, though three fountains have been ordered placed in the school building by the board of directors, and the bubblers will be put in place by a plumber in the course of a few days. These drinking fountains are made of porcelain in some instances and some of pipe fittings, enamelled. There are different patterns that may be selected, and wherever used are said to be satisfactory.

Hanged and Buried and Lived.
It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1834 for felony. After his body had hung for nearly an hour it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant he disinterred the convict, who was still alive. It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, he replied, "When I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

Plan-Plan and Bernhard.
Prince Napoleon, commonly known as Plan-Plan, often used to come to George Sand's rehearsals. He was extremely fond of her. The first time I ever saw that man I turned pale and felt as though my heart stopped beating. He looked so much like Napoleon I, that I disliked him for it. By resembling him it seemed to me that he made him seem less far away and brought him nearer to every one.

Mme. Sand introduced him to me in spite of my wishes. He looked at me in an impudent way. He displeased me. I scarcely replied to his compliments and went closer to George Sand. "Why, she is in love with you!" he exclaimed, laughing. George Sand stroked my cheek gently. "She is my little madonna," she answered; "do not torment her."—Sarah Bernhardt's Memoirs.

Bids Wanted.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a school house in District No. 113, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Tum-a-lum Lumber company, Athena, Oregon. Bids will be opened Saturday, September 23, and the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Samuel Pambrun, Clerk.
Dist. No. 113.

Hamp Booher was in town from Weston Tuesday.

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